

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3621**

**S/N 09/416,252**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, please amend the application as described herein. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 1, 2006 to August 1, 2006.